

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number. (Optional)
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In re Application of

Kenji MASAKI

Application Number

09/291,358

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April 14, 1999

For

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

Anand P. Bhatnagar

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,148

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